

Title (en)

INPUT DEVICE, CONTROL DEVICE, CONTROL SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD, AND HANDHELD DEVICE

Title (de)

EINGABEVORRICHTUNG, STEUERUNGSVORRICHTUNG, STEUERUNGSSYSTEM, STEUERUNGSVERFAHREN UND TRAGBARE VORRICHTUNG DAFÜR

Title (fr)

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Abstract (en)

[Object] To provide a 3-dimensional operation input apparatus, a control apparatus, a control system, a control method, and a handheld apparatus with which planar operations are possible without an increase in the number of components. [Solving Means] An input apparatus (1) includes an angular velocity sensor unit (15) and an acceleration sensor (16). A threshold value (Th3) is set to angular velocity values ( $\dot{\theta}_x$ ,  $\dot{\theta}_y$ ) detected by the angular velocity sensor unit (15). Depending on whether the angular velocity values ( $\dot{\theta}_x$ ,  $\dot{\theta}_y$ ) are smaller than the threshold value (Th3) (ST 1505) and whether at least one of acceleration values ( $a_x$ ,  $a_z$ ) is larger than a threshold value (Th4) (ST 1506), a switch can be made between a planar operation mode and a 3-dimensional operation mode. Therefore, a switch can be made between the planar operation mode and the 3-dimensional operation mode without having to use a sensor other than the acceleration sensor (16) and the angular velocity sensor (15) (without increasing the number of components).

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